

Curriculum vitae: Milfrid Tonheim

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Tonheim, Milfrid

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EDUCATION

2017 Dr.philos: Disputation date: 12.05.2017

2003 Master in Administration and Organization Theory, Faculty of Social Science, University of Bergen, Norway

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2020 - Research Professor, NORCE Research, Social Science, Norway (20%)

2019 - Professor in Social Work, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway (100%)

2019 - 2019 Research Professor, NORCE Research, Social Science, Norway

2017 - 2019 Associate Professor (20%), Master in Child Welfare, Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen, Norway.

2017-2019 Senior Researcher, Uni Research Rokkan Centre / NORCE Research, Norway.

2015-2017 University lecturer (20%), Master in Child Welfare, Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen, Norway.

2016 - 2017 Senior Researcher, Master in Child Welfare, Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen, Norway.

2015 - 2016 Senior Researcher, Department of Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen, Norway.

2008 - 2014 Senior Researcher, Centre for Intercultural Communication (SIK), Norway.

2011 - 2013 University Lecturer II (10%), Master in Global Studies, School of Mission and Theology, Norway.

2007 - 2008 Senior Consultant, Deloitte AS, Enterprise Risk Services, Bergen.

2006 - 2007 Researcher, Centre for Intercultural Communication / University of Toliara (Madagascar). Norwegian Peace Corps.

2001 - 2001 Research Assistant, Department of Administration & Organization Theory, University of Bergen.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

- 2020 - Main supervisor of PhD candidate Frederikke Jarlby, NORCE Social Science, Norway. Project: Home and (dis)continuity: Foster care for unaccompanied minor refugees.
- 2020 - Co-supervisor of PhD candidate Inger Kristin Heggdalsvik, Department of welfare and participation, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway. Project: Profesjonell forståelse og vurdering av risiko når barn lever med konfliktfylt foreldreskap.
- 2019 - 2020 Main supervisor of PhD candidate Inger Kristin Heggdalsvik, Department of welfare and participation, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway. Project: Profesjonell forståelse og vurdering av risiko når barn lever med konfliktfylt foreldreskap.
- 2015 - 2019 Supervision of 7 master students at Master in Child Welfare, Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2011 - 2013 Supervision of 4 master students at Master in Global Studies, School of Mission and Theology, Norway.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2019 - Professor in Social Work (100%). Topics such as cultural diversity and the child welfare services, academic writing. Bachelor and master level.
- 2015 - 2019 Assistant/Associate Professor (20%). Topics such as; decision-making in child welfare, childhood and parenting in diverse cultural, qualitative methods, children and young people's participation in research. At Master in Child Welfare, Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2014 Guest lecturer. Topic: Child soldiering. Erasmus Mundus European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR), University of Stavanger, Norway.
- 2018 Guest lecturer. Topic: Organization and practice in child welfare services in different countries. At Master in Organization and Leadership, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE AND PROJECT PARTICIPATION (selected examples)

- 2020 - Home and (dis)continuity: Foster care for children with migrant backgrounds (HoMi) (The Norwegian Research Council) – project manager.
- 2020 - Drawing together: Relational wellbeing in the lives of refugee young people in Finland, Norway and the UK (NordForsk) - participating researcher.
- 2018 - 2019 Assisting to uncover violence and abuse against children and youth - an evaluation of consultation teams (The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs) – project manager.
- 2016 - 2017 Unintended placement moves from foster care (Stiftelsen Wøien) – participating researcher.
- 2015 - 2016 Legitimacy and Fallibility in Child Welfare Services: A Cross-Country Study of Decision-Making (The Norwegian Research Council) – participating researcher.
- 2014 - 2015 Rehabilitation and social reintegration of asylum-seeking children affected by war and armed conflict (The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration & the Norwegian Directorate of Health) – project manager.
- 2013 - 2014 Emerging powers and peace and security: South Africa's role in peace building efforts in the DRC. Centre for Intercultural Communication (The Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre) – project manager.

- 2013 Social mobility in South Africa since the end of Apartheid. Centre for Intercultural Communication (The Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre – project manager.
- 2009 - 2012 Child soldiers, reintegration and civil society: Models and experiences from eastern Congo, with particular focus on reintegration of girls (The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs) – project manager.
- 2011 Evaluation of SOS Children’s Villages’ Family Strengthening Programme. Case countries: Uganda, Zambia and Mozambique (SOS Children’s Villages) – project manager.

CAREER BREAKS

- 2021 - Parental leave 11 (February – December)
- 2017 – 2018 Parental leave 12 months (September – August)
- 2014 – 2014 Foster parent leave 6 months (January – August)

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2019 Reviewer. *Child & Family Social Work*.
- 2019 Reviewer. *Women’s Studies International Forum*.
- 2019 External examiner. Bachelor in International Migration, VID Specialized University, Stavanger.
- 2018 - 2019 External examiner. Two master theses, Master in Religion, Society and Global Issues, Norwegian School of Theology, Mission and Society, Oslo.
- 2017 External examiner. Bachelor in Social Science, VID Specialized University, Stavanger.
- 2016 External examiner. Master thesis, Intercultural work, VID Specialized University, Stavanger.
- 2015 External examiner. Master thesis, International Social Welfare and Health Policy, Oslo Metropolitan University.
- 2010 – 2011 External examiner. Master course in Methodology, the Department of Administration & Organization Theory, University of Bergen.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Research monographs

- **Tonheim, M.** (2017). *A troublesome transition: Social reintegration of girl soldiers returning ‘home’*. Department of Health Promotion and Development, University of Bergen. Dr. philos dissertation.
- Odden, G. & **Tonheim, M.** (Eds.) (2013). *La route cahoteuse de la réintégration des filles ex-soldats dans l’Est du Congo*, Paris : l’Harmattan.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2003). *The HIV/AIDS controversy in South Africa: A study of the parliamentary deliberation of HIV/AIDS and antiretroviral medication*. Report No. 82 (2003). Department of Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen. Master thesis.

Peer-reviewed articles

- **Tonheim, M.**, Iversen, A. C., & Grønn-Jensen, L. (2021). “Redde for å miste, redde for å kreve, redde for å være vanskelige.” *Tidsskriftet Norges Barnevern*, 98(01), 20-39.

- **Tonheim, M., & Iversen, A. C.** (2019). "We felt completely left to ourselves." Foster parents' views on placement disruption. *Child & Family Social Work*, 24(1), 90-97.
- Skivenes, M., & **Tonheim, M.** (2018). Improving decision-making in care order proceedings: A multijurisdictional study of court decision-makers' viewpoints. *Child and Family Social Work*.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2017). Repair, stigmatization or tolerance? Former girl soldiers' experience of their 'homecoming'. *Conflict, Security & Development*, 17(5), 429-449.
- Enroos, R., Helland, H. S., Pösö, T., Skivenes, M., & **Tonheim, M.** (2017). The role and function of spokesperson in care order proceedings: A cross-country study in Finland and Norway. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 74, 8-16.
- Skivenes, M., & **Tonheim, M.** (2017). Deliberative Decision-Making on the Norwegian County Social Welfare Board: The Experiences of Expert and Lay Members. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 11(1), 108-132.
- Skivenes, M & **Tonheim, M.** (2016). Improving the care order decision-making processes – viewpoints of child welfare workers in four countries. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*. 40(2), 107-117.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2014). Reintegrering av tidligere barnesoldater: Fra teori til praksis. *Internasjonal Politikk*, 72(4), 524–536.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2014). Genuine social inclusion or superficial co-existence? Former girl soldiers in eastern Congo returning home. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 18(6), 634-645.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2012). Who will comfort me? Stigmatization of girls formerly associated with armed forces and groups in eastern Congo. *The International Journal of Human Rights*. 16(2), 278-297.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2008). Is respect an obstacle to or a facilitator of child participation? A study of children's participation in the cultural context of Madagascar. *Childhoods Today*, 2(2), 1-23.
<http://www.childhoodstoday.org/download.php?id=20>

Book chapters

- **Tonheim, M. & Odden, G.** (2013). Le phénomène des enfants ex-soldats. In G. Odden & M. Tonheim (Eds.) *Filles ex-soldats du Congo. La route cahoteuse de la réintégration* (pp. 17-31). Paris : L'Harmattan.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2013). L'utilisation de Focus Groups dans la recherche sur les filles ex-soldats : difficultés et avantages. In G. Odden & M. Tonheim (Eds.). *Filles ex-soldats du Congo. La route cahoteuse de la réintégration* (pp. 33-57). Paris : L'Harmattan.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2013). 'Oui va me consoler?' La stigmatisation des filles ex-soldats dans l'est du Congo. In G. Odden & M. Tonheim (Eds.). *Filles ex-soldats du Congo. La route cahoteuse de la réintégration* (pp. 141-177). Paris : L'Harmattan. French translation of Tonheim (2012).
- **Tonheim, M.** (2013). La réintégration des filles ex-soldats : Assurer la sécurité ou protéger l'enfant ? In G. Odden & M. Tonheim (Eds.). *Filles ex-soldats du Congo. La route cahoteuse de la réintégration* (pp. 215-240). Paris : L'Harmattan.
- Kamulete, G. M., **Tonheim, M.** & Aléance, K. S. (2013). Des conflits armés permanents et des conditions socioéconomiques difficiles : un contexte défavorable à la réintégration. In G. Odden & M. Tonheim (Eds.). *Filles ex-soldats du Congo : La route cahoteuse de la réintégration* (pp. 79-95). Paris: L'Harmattan.
- **Tonheim, M.** (2010). Where are the research gaps? Reviewing literature on former girl soldiers' reintegration in the African context. In B. Mæland (Ed.) *Culture, religion, and the reintegration of former child soldiers in northern Uganda* (pp. 13-37). Geneva; New York: Peter Lang.

Research reports

- **Tonheim, M., Danielsen, H. & Jakobsen, R. (2019).** Hjelp til å avdekke vold og overgrep mot barn og unge – en evaluering av konsultasjonsteam. Bergen: NORCE Norwegian Research Centre AS (ISBN 978-82-8408-028-4).
- **Tonheim, M., Derluyn, I., Rosnes, E. V. & Zito, D. (2015).** Rehabilitation and social reintegration of asylum-seeking children affected by war and armed conflict. SIK-report 2015:2. Stavanger: Misjonshøgskolens forlag.
- **Tonheim, M. & Swart, G. (2015).** Africa's pre-eminent peacemaker? An appraisal of South Africa's peacemaking role in the Democratic Republic of Congo. NOREF Report, February 2015. Oslo: NOREF.
- **Tonheim, M. & Matose, F. (2013).** South Africa: social mobility for a few? NOREF Report, October 2013. Oslo: NOREF.
- **Tonheim, M. & Chikwanha, A. (2011).** Mid-term review of Family Strengthening Programme. SOS Children's Villages. SIK-rapport 2011:2. Stavanger: Misjonshøgskolens forlag.
- **Tonheim, M., K. Kristensen, & Abuom, A. R. M. (2010).** Review of the Tanzania-Norway NUFU Programme 2007-2011. SIK report 2010:3. Stavanger: Misjonshøgskolens forlag.
- **Tonheim, M. & Lode, K. (2010).** An independent evaluation of the 1 000 Micro-projects for socio-economic reintegration of ex-combatants, ex-militia members and youth at risk in Côte d'Ivoire. For UNDP/ONU CI, SIK report, 2010:01. Stavanger: Misjonshøgskolens forlag.